



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	NO. 3:10-cr-00250
v.	)	
	)	JUDGE TRAUGER
MATTHEW PAUL DEHART	)	

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED**  
**EX PARTE AND UNDER SEAL**

Defendant Matthew Paul DeHart, through counsel, moves this Court for leave to proceed *ex parte* and under seal. In support, defendant would show:

1. The Administrative Practices and Procedures for Electronic Case Filing (ECF) adopted by this Court in Administrative Order #167 at Section 5.07 requires a party seeking to file documents under seal to electronically file a motion for leave of the court to do so, via the court's electronic filing system. However, if filing *ex parte*, the party may file directly with the clerk.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, defendant moves this Court for leave to proceed *ex parte* and file under seal.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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